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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 TO RESPOND  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 28, 2003**

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 28, 2003. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, the three-month shortened statutory time to respond was July 28, 2003. If this petition

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for a three-month extension of time is granted, the response will be due on October 28, 2003.

This is a first petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee for a three-month extension of time in the amount of \$950.00, and any additional fees owed, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 23-3189 of Hunton & Williams (Dallas) and reference Attorney Docket No. 82274.472013. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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